HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1067

By Lynn

A RESOLUTION to commemorate the Month of the Military Child.

WHEREAS, thousands of brave Americans have demonstrated their courage and commitment to freedom by serving the Armed Forces of the United States of America in active duty posts in Afghanistan, Iraq, and around the world; and

WHEREAS, among the fifty states, Tennessee is home to the twelfth largest number of military children and the thirteenth largest number of children of veterans, being home to more than 38,000 military-connected children and youth and more than 157,000 veteran-connected children and youth; and

WHEREAS, numerous Tennessee children and youth have been directly affected by the military deployment of at least one parent; and

WHEREAS, these children and youth are a source of pride and honor to us all, and it is only fitting that we take time to recognize their contributions, celebrate their spirit, and let our men and women in uniform know that while they are taking care of us, we are taking care of their children and youth; and

WHEREAS, the recognition of the Month of the Military Child allows us to pay tribute to military children and youth for their commitment, their struggles, and their unconditional support of our troops because when parents serve in the military their kids are heroes too; and

WHEREAS, a month-long salute to military children and youth encourages the local community to provide direct support for military children and families of service men and women who are currently serving abroad or at home and for those children who have lost a parent in service to this country; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby join with the citizens of Tennessee as they commemorate the month of April 2018 as the Month of the Military Child to honor, support, and thank military children.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.